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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1904.

PRICE, ONE CENT.

TWO SHIPS GO DOWN.

Japanese Meet With Disaster in Their Operations Near Port Arthur.

ONE WAS SUNK IN COLLISION

Another Struck Mine and Immediately After Signaling for Help Ran Aground and Another Went Down—300 of Crew Saved.

Tokyo, May 20.—Vice Admiral Togo has reported as follows:

"A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasuga and Yosho collided during a fog at 10 miles north of Kait-Chou on Monday. The bombardment of the coast was extensive, covering a distance of 25 miles. Only Japanese marines, it was reported, were landed. This, however, is not confirmable."

The same morning the Hatsuse, while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signaled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedoes."

Gen. Karold reports that the Japanese losses at the battle of Kia-Lien-Omen May 1 were: Killed, five officers and 218 men; wounded, 32 officers and 633 men. Twentynine hundred and sixty-three Russian dead were buried and 18 officers and 305 men were made prisoners. The Japanese captured 21 quick-firing guns, 19 ammunition wagons, 1,177 shells, eight carbines, gun wagons, 27,000 shells for those guns, 1,021 rifles and 250,000 rounds of ammunition, 62 horses, 14 wagons and 1,144 carts and 541 tents.

At Feng-Wan-Chang the Japanese captured 357 shells for mountain guns, 188,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 1,720 coats, 40,000 loaves of bread and other supplies, together with a quantity of tools and telegraph stores.

News Coffinet at Washington.

Washington, May 20.—Advices received at the Japanese legation from Tokio, confirming the Associated Press accounts of the sinking of the cruiser Yosho and the battleship Hatsuse, state that after the Hatsuse had been struck by Russian mechanical mines a Russian flotilla of 16 torpedo boats and destroyers appeared, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers which saved 300 of the Hatsuse's crew, including Admiral Mashiba and Captain Nakao.

London, May 20.—A. G. Bates, the correspondent of the Daily News cables from Tien-Tsin as follows under date of May 19:

"It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur and the Japanese are consequently hastening offensive operations."

"Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kia-Chou and Tsailenwan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur. The Japanese advanced lines are seven miles from the Russian batteries. Skirmishes occur daily along the railroad."

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The loss of at least two warships is officially confirmed. A message dated Port Arthur, received by carrier pigeon at Mukden, was transmitted to the emperor, saying that two Japanese warships had been lost at that port. The message followed the emperor to Koursk, and no one here knew its contents until late last night, when foreign telegrams brought full details of the Japanese loss.

Rejoicing at St. Petersburg.

Early in the afternoon reports of the sinking of the Shikishima and the Fuji on the authority of Russian refugees from Dairen began to circulate and aroused the most intense interest.

When later confirmation of the sinking of at least two Japanese warships came the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Without reference to its effect on the campaign, the people at once declared their country's disaster to dire interposition in the Russian cause.

"It is an offering to Russia upon the Day of Ascension, and the emperor's birthday, and is a sign that God is with us," was the remark generally heard.

If a stranger entered the city he would find it decorated with flags and bunting and illuminated devices as though in glorification of a victory, but this is not really so as the decorations are in celebration of the emperor's birthday.

In naval circles the Japanese catastrophe is a matter for rejoicing, though regrets are expressed that brave men have lost their lives just as Japan valued its sorrow to the world when brave men went down with the Petropavlovsk. But this feeling of sympathy is swallowed up in the greater thanksgiving for the blow inflicted on the sea power of the enemy. It is pointed out that the Hatsuse was one of Japan's finest battleships, and that the loss of two and possibly four warships at intervals of a few days cannot fail to deeply affect Japan and to influence the course of the campaign.

Waters Planted With Mines.

No surprise is expressed by the admiralty at the Japanese vessels striking Russian mines, the admiral exclaiming such mishap to Vice Admiral Togo, particularly since the naval commanders at Port Arthur have duplicated his plan which resulted in the sinking of the Petropavlovsk.

Wherever of Port Arthur the Japanese squadron appeared during the day that same night the Russian torpedo

boats stole out and carefully planted contact mines, which, floating below the surface, would not be touched by the destroyers, but ships of heavy draught cruising in the mine fields, would be sure to strike them.

The favorite point selected by the Japanese for bombardment of Port Arthur is the Liao-Ti-Shan promontory and the water there has been thickly sown with Russian mines. Other points have also been mined and it has been dangerous for the Japanese ships to cruise in those waters.

New Chwang, May 20.—A courier of the Associated Press, who arrived here shortly before midnight reports that the Japanese fleet was sighted from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kait-Chou on Monday. The bombardment of the coast was extensive, covering a distance of 25 miles. Only Japanese marines, it was reported, were landed. This, however, is not confirmable.

The Japanese force marched several miles inland, destroyed four miles of railroads and other property, captured a Russian commissary train and returned with a number of carts, animals and native drivers. The Japanese then re-embarked and left the vicinity of their landing place. The transports shortly afterward could not be seen from Tower Hill, but their course was southward.

Landing Probably a Feint.

It is believed now that the landing was a feint to cover movements elsewhere. A regiment of Russian infantry has returned here. The Russians seem to be bewildered and disheartened.

In addition to the reconnoissance of military activity, the sailors are refitting their Russian gunboat Stromach, which had been dismantled and loaded with wood and oil in order to destroy her, as well as two small river boats in no particular dock.

The Russian statements in regard to the situation are unreliable. Many Japanese spies are here or in this neighborhood. One spy has been executed. It is believed he was an officer in the Japanese army.

The Russian civil authorities here are making desperate efforts to induce the Chinese garrisons to take over the municipal government of New Chwang, but the garrisons do not show any disposition to do so.

Liao-Tang, May 20.—The Russian army surges are praising the Japanese bullet. They inflict a small, clean wound, though they possess good stopping effect. Captain Vorobret states that after the Hatsuse had been struck by Russian mechanical mines a Russian flotilla of 16 torpedo boats and destroyers appeared, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers which saved 300 of the Hatsuse's crew, including Admiral Mashiba and Captain Nakao.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Principal J. P. Wiley for the Past Term.

Principal J. P. Wiley of the Connellsville public schools today gave out his report of the schools for the last month. The total enrollment was 1,192, the average attendance 1,118 and the per cent of attendance 97. The per cent for the term was 93. The enrollment for the term was 1,460.

Following is the detailed report for last month:

THE CIRCUS AND POLITICS.

There Is Blood on the Moon Among Democrats as a Result.

OF GAME NEW HAVEN PLAYED.

In Stealing Elephants, Peanuts and Red Lemonade From Connellsville, Attorney Higbee Marked for Slasher—Burgess Patterson's Interview.

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John L. Jumped from West Virginia Train to Escape Lawyers.

HAS HAD STRENDOUS CAREER.

Left Many Bills and Some Bad Checks In Connellsville, Got in Trouble and in Jail at Pittsburgh and Then Jumped His Bail Bond.

THE CREATION.

Large Audience Greeted Oratorio Society at Uniontown.

The Oratorio Society is to be held Saturday evening at the "Crest Hotel" in Uniontown.

The audience, which will be the largest ever held at the hotel, will be the largest in the county capital, and even greater numbers are to be drawn to the meeting as soon as the first man who had been a guest, C. E. Higbee, who died in a recent fire, is buried.

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WANTS LOAN BACK.

Dispute of Self Vernon Foreigners in Courts.

Attorney H. F. Detwiler has entered suit on behalf of Louis Caputo of Hale Vernon and against Dominie Camino of the same place to recover \$220 with interest from October 15, 1903. Caputo says that on or about June 1, 1903, he loaned Camino \$750 for use in his business. The money was to be returned at the end of two months, October 15, 1903, he returning \$225 of the amount borrowed. July 15, 1903, Caputo says he was employed by Camino to run a branch store for him at Marscandville. He worked in this capacity for 15 weeks and claims back salary amounting to \$150. The usual writ was issued.

WOMAN MAY COLLAPSE.

Mrs. Simpson, Alleged Murderess, Called for Trial at Somerset.

An application for a continuance in the case of Mrs. Frank Simpson, the negro charged with the killing of Miss Minnie Freddie, assistant postmaster at Boswell, was granted by Judge Francis J. Keezer of Somerset Thursday afternoon and the case now goes over until September term of court.

THE TWISTS TWISTED.

Grand Jury Asked to Unravel Oliver Couple's Domestic Troubles.

Squire Joseph Waits of North Union township has held David Twist of Oliver for the June grand jury on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Mrs. Anna Twist. They have become twisted up in a number of quarrels recently, but the charge was brought about by Twist striking his wife in the face hurling a cup of coffee at her, also slapping and otherwise abusing her, as she claims.

Another Information charges Twist with desertion and non-support. Mrs. Twist says further that her husband has notified the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company, for whom he worked, not to issue her any more checks on the store. This, she says, has brought her into destitute circumstances since it prevents her from getting even the necessities of life.

U. P. Evangelistic Services.

The evangelistic services at the First United Presbyterian Church at North Pittsburg and Pulaski streets are growing in interest. The rain has affected the attendance some, but at the close of the services last evening the session met and received five new members. Rev. J. T. McCay, D. D., of the Third Church of Pittsburgh preached the sermon, and it was much enjoyed. Tonight Dr. McCay will preach and his subject will be "All the Facts." The choir will render some special music, and the services promise to be very interesting.

Fire Costs Two Lives.

The destruction of a miner's house by fire at the works of the A. F. John Coal & Coke Company, close to Homersville, Wednesday night, cost the lives of two of the inmates, Mr. Samuel Marinino, aged 32, and his son Joseph, aged four years. The victims were taken to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, as soon as possible after the fire, where they lingered for 4 hours until released by death.



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The county commissioners made an

official inspection trip down Red

stone creek Thursday afternoon. This

time they went to Tippencamp in re

sponse to a call stating that the stone

work under the bridge at that place

was giving way and needed immediate

attention.

Reducing Working Force

About 11,000 men will be laid off by

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Open from 8 a. m.
to 9 p. m.

208 North
Pittsburg Street.

RUTTENBERG'S

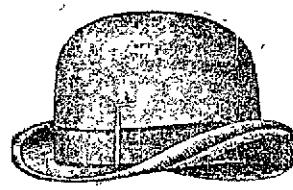
Down and Out Sale

\$25,000 Worth of Stock Put Down and Out, and Must be Turned Into Cash at Once.

The entire line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Trunks, etc., are exposed to sale at prices that can't help but move them quickly. Bargains in every department. Spring goods included in the offerings we are making. You never had such an opportunity to get two dollars for one. This is the greatest money-saving sale that any business firm in Connellsville ever announced. Come with the bill or advertisement in hand. Goods strictly as represented. The prices quoted are only a drop in the bucket. Come, see for yourself.

Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing.

Men's French Clay Suits, worth \$7.50 to \$10. Sale price.....	\$3.98
Men's Clay Suits, sale price only.....	\$2.19
Men's all wool Clay Worsted, worth \$10. Sale price.....	\$4.98
Men's all wool worsted suits, worth \$10 to \$16.50. Sale price only.....	\$8.89
Men's fancy all wool suits, worth \$7.50. Sale price.....	\$2.49
Boy's suits, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale price only.....	98c
Boy's dress suits, in nice patterns, all wool worsted, worth from \$2.50 to \$4. Sale price.....	\$1.98
Boy's fancy suits, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Sale price.....	\$1.39



Men's Hats.

Men's soft hats in all shades, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale price.....	98c
Men's soft hats in latest styles, worth from \$2 to \$3.50. Sale price.....	\$1.19
Men's fine stiff hats, worth \$2 to \$3. Sale price.....	\$1.29

Men's Pants.

Men's heavy working pants, worth from \$1 to \$1.50. Sale price.....	79c
Men's dress pants, worth from \$1.50 to \$2. Sale price.....	\$1.14
Men's fine dress pants, worth from \$3 to \$5. Sale price.....	\$1.98

Women's Shoes.

Ladies' fine dress shoes worth from \$1.50 to \$2. Sale price.....	\$1.24
Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth from \$2 to \$3. Sale price.....	\$1.69
Ladies' patent colt shoes and oxfords, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sale price.....	\$1.89
Ladies' home slippers, worth 75c. Sale price.....	39c

Men's Shoes.

Men's buckle and lace working shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$2. Sale price.....	89c
Men's buckle and lace working shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$3.50. Sale price.....	\$1.19
Men's dress shoes, worth \$1.50 to \$2. Sale price.....	\$1.19
Men's dress shoes, worth \$2 and \$3, in box calf and velour calf. Sale price.....	\$1.49
Men's fine patent colt, velour calf, box calf, vici kid shoes, worth \$3 and \$4. Sale price.....	\$1.98
Men's home slippers, worth 75c. Sale price.....	39c



Children's Shoes.

Children's shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c. Sale price.....	39c
Children's shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth \$1 to \$1.25. Sale price.....	89c
School shoes, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price.....	98c

Gent's Furnishings.

Men's Calf Skin gloves, worth from 35c to 50c. Sale price.....	.21
Men's canvas gloves, per pair, 5c.	
Men's buckskin working gloves and mittens, worth \$1.25. Sale price.....	.79
Men's asbestos gloves, worth from 75c to \$1. Sale price.....	.49

Men's midget ties and black four-in-hand, 52 inches long, worth 50c, sale price..... **19c**

Men's fine babbitgan underwear, assorted colors, worth from 35c to 50c, sale price..... **21c**

Men's fancy underwear, worth from 50c to 75c. Sale price..... **.39**

Men's half hose, worth 10c per pair, sale price only..... **.4c**

Men's heavy cotton hose. Sale price..... **.7c**

Men's fine fancy hose, worth 10c to 15c, sale price **9c**, or three pair **25c**

Men's fine lisle thread hose, worth 25c to 35c, sale price..... **.12**

Men's Working Shirts, assorted colors, well made, worth 50 cents. Sale price..... **.29c**

Men's black satin shirts, worth from 75c to \$1.00. Sale price..... **.44c**

Men's dress shirts; full value 50c to 75c, sale price..... **.34c**

Men's dress shirts; worth 50c, sale price..... **.19c**

Men's fine up-to-date shirts, fine patterns, full value at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale price..... **.69c**

Men's globe dress shirts, regular price \$1.50 to \$1.75. Sale price..... **.89c**

The great down and out sale will be remembered for months. 'Twill be a money-saver to you if you grasp your chance now. Show your neighbor this advertisement. A little money goes a long ways here. Remember the place.

L. RUTTENBERG,

208 North Pittsburg Street,

Connellsville, Pa.

ONE MORE DAY.

North Side Lot Sale Will Close Tomorrow.

All day and evening the Grand Army Band will be on hand, and in the evening the plan will be brilliantly lighted.

North Side is a big plan, and there are still a number of good lots left. These will be sold tomorrow at no advance in prices.

Several persons have written us to hold certain lots for them, and this, of course, we will do, but be on hand tomorrow if possible, as everything points to a big sale, and it may be that some of these reserved lots will have to be sold to others. We cannot guarantee to reserve any lot longer than noon Saturday.

**Prices:--\$100 to \$600.--| No Interest.
No Taxes.**

\$10 down, balance in easy monthly installments.

Street cars run right through the Plan.

LAND TITLE & TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURG,

AGENT.

**MENS' SPRING
CLOTHING WE
ARE PROUD OF.**
Hints about the best and coolest
Summer Clothes.

It is often a difficult matter to select Clothing which will be cool and at the same time serviceable. Often times the thin fabric which readily lets the air through will not have the wearing quality you could desire. But this season's fashions dictate the hard finished worsteds as the right thing for well dressed men to wear and we have taken advantage of this fact and are showing suits in unlimited variety of patterns, all made of material which we can fully guarantee the wear of and which are positively the coolest material obtainable. They are all tailored in such a manner that they will retain their shape in every way. We guarantee all of our suits in this particular, and this quality alone should be worth the price of the suit. Your attention is directed to our

\$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits.

These are all the perfect fitting kind which have already begun to bring forth unstinted praise for our Clothing Department.

**Buttons as a
Nuisance.**

Mothers will readily realize the value of our "**Mother's Friend Waist**" for the boy, with its patent arrangement which does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is absolutely the greatest labor saving garment ever put on the market. We have them in white and colors, plain and tucked, all sizes,

50c to \$1.00.

We are showing these in the Blouse Waists also.

**Take One of These
to the Fair.**

Trunks, Suit Cases, English Bags.

We have made ample preparation to supply the baggage carrying wants of all. The variety and extent of our stock will meet any demand made upon it.

**Trunks, - - - \$2.50 to \$15
Suit Cases, - - - \$1.50 to \$14
The New English
Pigskin Bags, - \$10 and \$12**

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

OHIOPOLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort
Up the Yough.

Ohioopole, May 19.—Mrs. S. B. C. Kertz and two daughters, Helen and Anna, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Jacob Rush of Ursina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conway, Monday and Tuesday, leaving for Ursina on train No. 15 Tuesday evening.

The following people of our metropolis were in Connellsville yesterday to see Robinson's circus: Jesse McFarland, James Cunningham, Levi Gales, Harry Daniels, Charles Daniels, William McFarland and A. J. Colborn.

A. P. Daniels is now ready to accommodate customers at his new place of business in the Livingston Block on Bridge street. The citizens of East Ohioopole were sorry to see him leave their midst as his new place of business is on the opposite of the Yough river from them, but they will still continue to patronize him as often as possible. Mr. Daniels is one of our leading grocers having been in the business for several years in the Stark building on Sherman street in East Ohioopole and always treated his customers with respect and will still continue to do so.

Miss Bell Moon is ill at her home on Sherman street at this place.

Thomas McCorahan, our leading photographer, who has been away for several weeks on business, has now returned to his place of business on Main street.

J. A. Jeffries is building a new fence around his property in North Ohioopole.

H. T. Holt is spending a few days in Pittsburgh on business.

J. Eay, travelling salesman for the Lathem Rubber Company, of Baltimore, Md., arrived here on train No. 16 yesterday.

Frank Bailey received a bad cut on his right cheek Tuesday at about 5 P. M. while working in G. W. Moon's mill. While turning rollers a roller became detached from the lathe and in its upward flight encountered Bailey's face. The wound was dressed by Dr. A. J. Colborn, three stitches being required to close it.

Read The Daily Courier and learn all about the happenings of Ohioopole and vicinity. Only one cent a copy, or six cents per week.

The floor in the bridge which spans the mighty Yough at this place should be looked after at once by the proper authorities as it is fast becoming a menace to life and limb.

D. P. Collins, who lately sold out his blacksmith shop to Ewing Kennedy and John Stewart, has now started a livery and feed stable. We hope him success.

All those from this place who were present at Robinson's circus which exhibited at Connellsville Wednesday pronounced it the finest they had ever seen to make a strong fight and are well your door.

**Wright-Metzler
COMPANY.**

ONE PRICE.

THE RIGHT PRICE.

THE BIGGEST STORE.

**New Washable
Shirt Waist Suits.**

They are coming constantly. Every day we have been receiving shipments of these seasonable garments until now without hesitancy we can say that this department is comprised of every popular model shown for this season's wear, in white and colors. We wish you to especially note the values we are showing at

\$4.50

\$5.00

\$7.50

Our \$4.50 Suit
Is of white Lawn, the waist is tucked and hemstitched, with new turnover collar and cuffs. The skirt is of the new panelled kind which will be so much in vogue this season.

Our \$5.00 Suits.
These are made in black and white Lawn. Waist has eight rows of tucking and hemstitching. It is made in every detail in a way to make it the equal of any \$6.50 waist on the market.

Our \$7.50 Suit.
This suit is beautifully trimmed with Val. insertion, tucking, and hemstitching, made of a fine quality Lawn; collar and cuffs with Val. insertion, and skirt tucked and lace trimmed. It is a beauty.

Get Under One of Our Straw Hats.

You will soon need cool headgear, and you are sure of getting the correct thing here. Our entire stock of straws is now here, with variety enough to fit every face and figure, at the price you wish to pay.

The 1904 Howard Sailor at \$2.00 | **Genuine Panama Hats at \$6.50**
Is simply straw hat perfection, and it meets | We also show all the
the unbiased approval of good dressers. | late styles in
Other Grades, - from 50c to \$1.50 | Derby and Soft Hats, 50c to \$3.00

**The Columbia Shirt,
And Hot Weather Defiance.**

Perhaps you have never worn the well known brand. If you have not, we suggest that you buy one. If you have, you will insist on having one. we have them in plain or pleated fronts, in white, linen and fancy colors, in percale, madras and the popular open mesh, attached and detached cuffs.

\$1.00

\$1.50

\$2.00

SCOTTDALE.

**Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the
Mill Town.**

Scottdale, May 19.—This evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. R. Smith of the Presbyterian Church have arranged to give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church. For this entertainment the following program has been arranged: Selections, mandolin, embryo, piano, organ, Master Donald and J. R. Strader, piano solo, Miss Rebecca McCullough; vocal solo, Miss Martha Sherrill, recitation, Major John Krichmar, vocal solo, Miss Anna Evans, piano duet, Mrs. I. D. Evans and Miss Landenberger, recitation, Mrs. D. M. Williams; vocal solo, Miss Minnie Carver, recitation, Miss Margaret McLean; selection, etc. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the building fund and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Joseph M. Steiner has been spending the week in Pittsburgh visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Gue.

The township auditors of Upper Tyrone met at Broad Ford on Wednesday to settle the account of Francis Chittenden, supervisor of No. 2 for the year 1903. The auditors found his accounts entirely satisfactory. The auditors have been notified to meet the school trustees along with W. H. Niswonger, late tax collector of Upper Tyrone township, on Saturday next, May 21, to settle his account.

The borough of Everson have employed carpenters to erect or change a building for a council chamber and lockup on the east end of the lot of Dr. Noon, burgess of the borough.

This town has been notified to meet the school trustees along with W. H. Niswonger, late tax collector of Upper Tyrone township, on Saturday next, May 21, to settle his account.

"Dot Little German Band" was on our streets yesterday dispersing some good music.

Preparatory services will be held in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church this evening at 7:30 and tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. At 3 o'clock the annual congregational meeting will be held, at which time action will be taken on the resignation of the pastor, Rev. D. F. Hankey. At the Sunday morning service the last communion of the Synodical year will be held.

The private dance given by Miss Josephine Palmer in Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

Miss Ethel R. Stillwagon and Miss Carrie Feinay were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

S. D. Sherman of Pennsville was a business caller in our town Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Millefour and daughter passed through our town Saturday.

Carpenter S. B. Stillwagon is working on Harry Elly's house.

W. O. Hartranft made a business trip to the city Saturday.

Samuel H. Huey went to Connellsville to take in the sights, Saturday.

Joseph H. Ancerson and J. P. Stillwagon paid the city a visit Tuesday.

25 Cents a Month

For The Daily Courier delivered at your door.

**MILLINERY
DEPARTMENT.**

The Finest Millinery Exhibition ever presented in this vicinity.

Many pleasant things have been already said of this department by those who have had the pleasure of visiting it. To those who have not as yet been able to visit our store we wish to say that our Millinery Department represents more originality, more artistic display and more creative genius than mere words can express. We are justly proud of it and we want all to share our pride. We are making a special inducement to you for the next three days to visit this department by offering

Several Black Chiffon Turbans, value, \$3.50, special price,

\$1.98.

Several Large & Medium Shaped Hats in black and colors, beautifully trimmed, Value \$4.25, Special price, \$2.48

**Shirt Waist
of
Distinct Value.**

It is to be expected that a store which has already proven itself to be capable of giving pronounced values would be able to offer exceptional qualities in every line, and we have succeeded in filling our Shirt Waist Department with garments which are models of attractiveness in quality and price.

Lawn Waists.

In white and colors, beautifully trimmed and perfect in style and fit, prices ranging from.....

98c to \$5.50

An All Linen Waist.

This is without doubt the most serviceable and durable waist you could buy and the price we ask for it makes it the most reasonable.....

\$2.56

All Over Lace Waists.

These of course are the most elaborate waists we are showing, but the prices we quote on them do not in any way indicate their unmatchable value.....

\$7.50 to \$12.50

White Jap Silk Waists.

These are all washable and this fact, coupled with wearing qualities, make them a economical purchase.....

\$2.50 to \$10

F. & F.

THE LAST CHANCE

Only Three Days More at Our Great Price-Slaughtering Sale.

Don't wait too long, and so miss the greatest opportunity ever offered in Connellsville. We positively will not sell goods at the prices advertised for this sale after Saturday, May 21st.

Just Look at These Prices.

½ OFF — Ladies' Suits. — ½ OFF

\$5.00 buys a.....	\$10.00 suit
\$7.50 buys a.....	\$15.00 suit
\$9.50 buys a.....	\$17.00 suit
\$10.00 buys a.....	\$20.00 suit

1/4 OFF — Skirts. — 1/4 OFF

\$8.00 buys a.....	\$4.00 skirt
\$9.75 buys a.....	\$5.00 skirt
\$14.50 buys a.....	\$6.00 skirt

1/3 OFF — Millinery. — 1/3 OFF

\$2.00 buys a.....	\$1.00 hat
\$3.12 buys a.....	\$1.50 hat
\$4.00 buys a.....	\$2.00 hat

We have just received a large shipment of new wash goods, such as lawns and dimities, worth 16c 18c, and have placed them on sale for the last three days at 14c a yard.

Come in and see them.

FEATHERMAN & FRANK

136 Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Of Dunbar Home and Foreign Society Held on Thursday

AT RESIDENCE OF MRS. DULL.

Ross Kimball Appointed to Position in National Bank of Fayette County at Uniontown—Cement & Brick Company Soon to Be Ready.

Dunbar, May 20.—Ross Kimball, who has been a student at the Uniontown High School during the past term, has accepted a position in the National Bank of Fayette County at Uniontown. Ross is a very bright young man and he's good very high in his class. As Ross has had considerable experience in the banking business helping his father in the Dunbar bank, he will make a very efficient employee. His friends are glad to learn of his success and they wish him well in his new understanding.

As is the custom of the ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society to meet at the homes of the members, as arranged at the first of the year, they went to Connellsville yesterday to the home of Mrs. William Dull, who although having moved from Dunbar, still remains a member of this society. They found everything in readiness to receive them. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. There were 55 ladies present.

The subject for their consideration was "Foreign Missions and Love." Mrs. Gray sang a solo during the meeting which was well rendered. After the business of the meeting was over refreshments were served, consisting of tea, cream, cake and many other delicious dishes. The ladies from here arrived home about five o'clock and they all spoke very highly of the manner in which the society had been entertained by both Mr. and Mrs. Dull.

The Pope Cement & Brick Company were not able to put their new crusher in operation when they expected, but if nothing interferes they will be ready to start not later than the first of next week. The members of the firm are very anxious to get their plant in operation, as they have a number of orders awaiting shipment. The crushers will have a capacity of 60 tons per hour when running in full. A number of the head officials and stockholders will be present to see the new machinery set in operation.

IT WAS PRIZE NIGHT

With South Side Euchre Club at Mr. and Mrs. Morris'.

The last meeting of the South Side Euchre Club for the current season was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Morris of South Pittsburg street, and a very delightful evening was spent. This was also the closing of the four sets of the club. There were 10 tables of euchre and eight prizes were awarded.

The ladies' and gentlemen's head prizes for the season were won by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hyatt, the ladies' and gentlemen's consolation prizes for the season being won by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brendel.

The ladies' head visitor's prize for the season was won by Miss Ella Hyatt, the ladies' head booby prize by Miss Jemima Davis of Pittsburg. The visiting gentleman's head prize was carried off by Capt. Lloyd Campbell and the visiting gentleman's consolation prize was won by Mr. Schwartz of Dawson. The officers elected for the coming season are: Dr. W. J. Bailey, boss; J. R. Davidson, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 15, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey of Patterson avenue. At 12 o'clock an elegant luncheon was served by Caterer Prichard. Thursday.

The out-of-town guests present were: Mr. George Hosack of Pittsburgh; Robert Henry, Dawson; Miss Virginia Miller and Miss Jemima Davis of Pittsburg.

THE JAPS RETREATED

When They Came Upon Body of Superior Forces.

New Chang, May 20. (Special)—Twenty thousand Japanese troops on Monday came upon 30,000 Russians 60 miles west of Peking. Cheng Tsinhing, it is wise to give battle, the Japs retreated in good order to their main body.

Rumors are current that there were heavy losses on both sides during the clashes. The Cossacks harassed the Jap flanks.

15th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Plocke celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Thursday at their home on Third street, New Haven. There were four tables of dinch in use until 11 o'clock, when luncheon was served. The presents received were useful and handsome. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. There were 25 guests present. The out-of-town guests present were Miss Lydia Critchfield of Dunbar; Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Cameron and Mrs. Johnson of Brookvale.

Wants Heavy Damages.

Uniontown, May 20. (Special)—Edward Reddy, formerly a motorman on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville railway has brought suit for \$30,000 against the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company. He was injured by his car colliding with a work car on the road near Revere last fall. He charges negligence in the company allowing the work car to run on his line. Reddy lost a leg as a result of the accident.

Fred Freeburg Dead.

Mount Pleasant, May 20. (Special)—Fred Freeburg, a well known citizen of Everson, dropped dead on the street here at noon. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and family at Everson.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matter From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.
Mrs. C. M. McGill of Dunbar was shopping in New Haven Thursday. David Murphy, formerly of this place, but now of Uniontown, was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday.

Mrs. John McCusker and two children, Frank and Elizabeth, of Third street went to Pittsburg Thursday afternoon where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Nicholas Cope and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Dunbar were shopping and calling on friends in New Haven Thursday. Engineer E. F. O'Brien, formerly of Connellsville, but now of Meyersdale, was calling on relatives and friends in New Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. William Knight of Vanderbillt was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Shusnerger, of Seventh street Wednesday.

A. B. Flanagan of Connellsville was transacting business in New Haven Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Torrence and little nephew, Jack Torrence, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Overolt, of Scottsdale Thursday afternoon.

J. W. Manning of Pittsburg was transacting business in New Haven Thursday. Jacob Detwiler of Wadsworth, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson, of Sixth street Wednesday. Mr. Detwiler will visit friends here for several days.

Stewart Worthington of Vanderbillt was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday. Joseph McClain of Smithton was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday.

Mrs. David McKittrick of Broadford was shopping in New Haven Thursday.

Miss Louisa Torrence of Main street, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Overolt, of Scottsdale for the past week is slowly improving.

Miss Cora and Harry Creeks of Pittsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gandy of Pittsburg.

Thomas McIntyre of Caselman was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday.

Miss Lida Barnhart of Scottsdale was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Long, of Seventh street Thursday. Miss Blanche Kophil of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mr. Harry Dimmora of Main street.

Miss Myra Dowden and Earl Gifford of Flatrock were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Main street Thursday. They were on their return home from a visit to friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. Eliza of Pittsburg was a visitor to the New Haven Thursday.

Mrs. Aaron Bladerman and two children of First street, Caton to Ohio, were calling on friends here Thursday.

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WANTED. A COPY OF ELIAS HIGGINBOTHAM'S GUIDE TO THE CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, Connellsville, Pa.

WANTED. A PLEASMAKER AND SEWING MACHINE, CLOTHES LINE, BROWNING, Pittsburg and Wine Street, South Connellsville, Pa.

For Rent. A HOUSE, 12 ROOMS, ON THE CORNER OF 10TH AND 11TH STREETS, TWO STORY, AND CARPENTER ROOM, BAY BAY WITH THREE DOORS, ADRIECE OR CALL 408 S. Pittsburg, 6-1247.

FOR RENT. A PLACE WITH AN APPARATUS, 10 ROOMS, ON THE CORNER OF 10TH AND 11TH STREETS, TWO STORY, AND CARPENTER ROOM, BAY BAY WITH THREE DOORS, ADRIECE OR CALL 408 S. Pittsburg, 6-1247.

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Executive's Notice.

Notice to Contractors.

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FILIGREE BALL

...By...
ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,
Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb,"
"Love Men's Lane," Etc.
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CHAPTER XXIII

[Continued.]

"And I repeat it, sir."

"Then why did you immediately go to Mr. Jeffrey's drawer, where you could have no business, unless it was to see if she had taken his pistol with her?"

Miss Tuttle's hand fell, and a soft flush broke through the pallor of her cheeks.

"Because I was thinking of him; because I was tortured for him. He had left the house the morning before in a half-maddened condition and had not come back to sleep or eat since. I did not know what a man so outraged in every sacred feeling of love and honor might be tempted to do. I thought of suicide. I remembered the old house and how he had said: 'I don't believe her. I don't believe she ever did so cold-blooded an act on any that such dreadful machinery is in that house. I never shall believe it till I have seen and handled it myself. It is a nightmare, Cora. We are insane.' I thought of this, sir, and when I went into her room to change the place of the little note in the book I went to his bureau drawer not to look for the pistol—I did not think of that—but to see if the keys of the Moore house were still there. I knew that they were kept in the drawer, for I had been present in the room when they were brought in after the wedding. I had also been shortsighted enough to conclude that if they were gone it was he who had taken them. They were gone, and that was why I saw immediately from whence he was separated from Mr. Jeffrey. I feared to find him there, de-moted or dead."

"But you had no key."

"No; Mr. Jeffrey had taken one of them and my sister the other, but the lack of a key or even of a light, for the missing candles were not taken by me. I have afterward found that these candles were never delivered at the house at all; that they had been placed in the wrong basket and left in a neighboring kitchen; could not keep me at home after I was once convinced that he had gone to this dreadful house. If I could not get in I could at least hammer at the door or rouse the neighbors. Something must be done. I did not think what I merely flew."

"Did you know that the house had two keys?"

"Not then."
"But your sister did?"

"Probably."
"And finding the only key, as you supposed, gone, you flew to the Moore house?"

"Immediately."
"And now what else?"

"I found the door unlocked."
"That was done by Mrs. Jeffrey?"

"Yes, but I did not think of her then."

"And you went in?"

"Yes; it was all dark, but I felt my way till I came to the glazed pillars."

"Why did you go there?"

"Because I felt—I knew—if he were anywhere in that house he would be there!"

"And why did you stop?"

Her voice rose above its usual quiet pitch in silent protest.

"You know you know! I heard a pistol shot from within, then a fall. I don't remember anything else. They say I went wandering about town. Perhaps I did; it is all a blank to me—everything is a blank till the police men said that my sister was dead and I learned for the first time that the shot I had heard in the Moore house was not the signal of her death, but hers. Had I been myself when at that library door," she added, after a moment of silence, "I would have rushed in at the sound of that shot and have received my sister's dying breath."

"Cora!" The cry was from Mr. Jeffrey, and seemed to be quite involuntary. "In the weeks during which we have been kept from speaking together I have turned all these events over in my mind till I longed for any respite even of the grave. But in all my thinking I never attributed this motive to your visit here. Will you forgive me?"

There was a new tone in his voice, a tone which no woman could hear without emotion.

"You had other things to think of," she said, and her lips trembled. Never have I seen on the human face a more bewitched expression than I saw on her face that moment; nor do I think Mr. Jeffrey had either, for as he met it his own regard softened almost to tenderness.

The major had no time for sentimentalities. Turning to Mr. Jeffrey, he said:

"One more question before we seal for the letter which you say will give me full insight into your wife's crime. Do you remember what occurred on the bridge at Georgetown just that night?"

He shook his head.

"Did you meet any one there?"

"I do not know."

"Can you remember your state of mind?"

"I was facing the future."

"And what did you see in the future?"

"Death. Death for her and death for me! A crime was on her soul, and she must die; and if she, then myself, I knew no other course, I could not summon the police, point out my bride of a fortnight and, with the declaration that she had been betrayed into killing a man, coldly deliver her up to Justice. Neither could I live at her side knowing the guilty secret which parted us, or live anywhere in the world under this same consciousness. Therefore, I meant to kill myself before another sun rose. But she was more deeply stricken with a sense of her own guilt than I realized. When I returned home for the pistol which was to end our common misery I found that she had taken her punishment into her

own hands. This strangely affected me, but when I found that, in doing this, she had remembered that I should have to face the world after she was gone and so left a few lines for me to read in explanation of her act my revolt against her received a check which the reading of her letter only increased. But the lines she thus wrote and left were not true lines. All her heart was mine, and if it was a wicked heart she has atoned!"

He paused, quite overcome. Others among us were overcome, too, but only for a moment. The following remark from the district attorney soon recalled us to the practical aspects of the case:

"You have accounted for many facts but nothing understood. But there is still a very important one which neither yourself nor Miss Tuttle has yet made plain. There was a candle on the scene of crime. It was out when this officer arrived here. There was also one found burning in the upstairs room, aside from the one you prodded there. Whence came those candles?"

"These are questions which, as I have already said, I have no means of answering," repeated Mr. Jeffrey. "The candle which I found here may have led me to supply myself with light, and hard as it is to conceive, she may even have found nerve to blow out the light before she lifted the pistol to her breast."

The district attorney and the major looked unconvinced, and the latter, turning toward Miss Tuttle, asked her any remark to make on the subject.

She could only repeat Mr. Jeffrey's statement.

"These are questions I cannot answer either. I have said that I stopped at the library door, which means that I saw nothing of what passed within."

Here the major asked where Mrs. Jeffrey's letter was to be found?

"It was to me," she replied:

"Search in my room for a book with an outside cover of paper still on it. You will probably find it on my table. The inner cover is red. Bring that book here. Our secret is hidden in it." Durbin disappeared on this errand.

CHAPTER XXIV

I MADE my way to the front door, but returned almost immediately. Drawing the major aside, I whispered a request, which led to a certain small article being passed over to me, after which I sauntered out on the stoop just in time to encounter the spruce and trim figure of Mr. Moore, who had crossed from the opposite side.

"Ah," said I, "Good morning," and made him my next deferential bow.

He glared and Rudge glared from his place on the farther curb. Even the police were not in favor with the occupants of the cottage that morning.

"What is this to cease?" he curiously demanded. "When are these early morning trespasses upon an honest citizen's property coming to an end?"

"You are sure?"

"As positive as one of my experiences can be. But, major, I am equally positive that he knows more than he should of Mrs. Jeffrey's death. I am ready to state that in my belief he was in the house when it occurred."

"This man opposite knows what he knows," said I. "But this does not include the facts concerning the picture in the southwest chamber or the devilish mechanism."

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"This man acknowledged this?"

"Not at all."

"Then what are your reasons for this belief?"

"They are many."

"Will you state them?"

"Gladly. If you will pardon the presumption. Some of my conclusions cannot be new to you. The truth is that I have possibly seen more of this man than my duty warranted, and I feel quite ready to declare that he knows more of what has taken place in this house than he is ready to know. I am sure that he has often visited it in secret and knows about a certain broken window as well as we do. I am also sure that he was here on the night of Mrs. Jeffrey's suicide. He was too ill to surprise me when I formed him of what had happened and to have had some secret knowledge of it beforehand, even if we had not the testimony of the lighted candle and the hook he so hurriedly replaced. Besides, he is not the man to drag himself out at night for so simple a cause as the one with which he endeavored to impose upon us. He knew what we should find in this house."

"How? What?" he asked, with a quick look behind him at the watchful brute straining toward him with nose over the gutter.

"He sees farther than we can. His eyes penetrate walls and partitions," I remarked. Then, carelessly and with

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Uncle David answered



the calm drawing forth of a folded bit of paper which I held out toward him, I added, "By the way, here is something of yours."

His hand rose instinctively to take it, then dropped.

"I don't know what you mean," he remarked. "You have nothing of mine."

"No? Then John Judson Moore had another brother?" And I thrust the paper back into my pocket.

I followed it with his eye. It was the memorandum I had found in the old book of mementos plucked from the library shelf within, and he recognized it for me and saw that I did also. But he failed to show the white feather.

"You are good at ransacking," he observed. "Pity that it cannot be done to more purpose."

I smiled and made a fresh start.

With my hand thrust into my pocket, I remarked without even so much as a glance at him. "We are not such bad fellows, neither do we waste as much time as you seem to think." And drawing out my hand with the little finger ball in it, I whirled the latter innocently round and round on my finger. As it flashed under his eye I cast a penetrating look.

I tried to carry the moment off successfully. I will give him so much credit. But it was asking too much of

his curiosity and there was no mis-

taking the eager glitter which lit his glance as he saw within his reach this article which a moment before he had lost sight of. I well remember his first look that he knew no more now of the secret of this little ball than he knew when he jotted down the memorandum I had just pocketed before his eyes. "A little thing, such a little thing as this," I repeated, giving the humble another twist, "may lead to discoveries such as no common search would yield in years. I do not say that it has, but such a thing is possible, you know—who better?"

My nonchalance was too much for him. He surveyed me with covert dislike and dryly observed:

"Your opportunities have exceeded mine, even with my own effects. That pretty trinket which you have presumed to flaunt in my face—and of whose value I am the worst judge in the world, since I have never had it in my hand—descended to me with the rest of Mrs. Jeffrey's property. Your conduct, therefore, strikes me in the light of an impropriety, especially as no one could be supposed to have more interest than myself in what has been for many years recognized as a family talisman."

"Ah," I remarked, "you own to the memorandum, then. It was made on the spot, but without the benefit of the talisman."

"I own to nothing!" he snapped. Then, realizing that denial in this regard was fatal, he added more gently: "What do you mean by memorandum?" If you mean that recollection of old-time mysteries and their accompanying features with which I once whiled away an idle hour, I own to it, of course. Why shouldn't it? It is only a proof of my curiosity in regard to this old mystery which every member of my family must feel. That curiosity has not been suppressed. If it would not be indiscreet on your part, may I ask if you have found out what that little gold ball of mine which you sport so freely before my eyes is to be used in connection with?"

"Read the paper," I said; "read tomorrow's paper. Mrs. Moore or her son will complain. Perhaps they will inform you."

He was as angry as I had expected him to be, but this proved considerably that his strongest emotion had been curiosity rather than fear. I felt assured of my ground and turned to re-enter the house. Mr. Moore did not accompany me.

The major was standing in the hall. The others had evidently retreated to the parlor.

"The man opposite knows what he knows," said I. "But this does not include the facts concerning the picture in the southwest chamber or the devilish mechanism."

"You are sure?"

"As positive as one of my experiences can be. But, major, I am equally positive that he knows more than he should of Mrs. Jeffrey's death. I am ready to state that in my belief he was in the house when it occurred."

"This man acknowledged this?"

"Not at all."

"Then what are your reasons for this belief?"

"They are many."

"Will you state them?"

"Gladly. If you will pardon the presumption. Some of my conclusions cannot be new to you. The truth is that I have possibly seen more of this man than my duty warranted, and I feel quite ready to declare that he knows more of what has taken place in this house than he is ready to know. I am sure that he has often visited it in secret and knows about a certain broken window as well as we do. I am also sure that he was here on the night of Mrs. Jeffrey's suicide. He was too ill to surprise me when I formed him of what had happened and to have had some secret knowledge of it beforehand, even if we had not the testimony of the lighted candle and the hook he so hurriedly replaced. Besides, he is not the man to drag himself out at night for so simple a cause as the one with which he endeavored to impose upon us. He knew what we should find in this house."

"How? What?" he asked, with a quick look behind him at the watchful brute straining toward him with nose over the gutter.

"He sees farther than we can. His eyes penetrate walls and partitions," I remarked. Then, carelessly and with

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